

## RECYCLING

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Clean-Up Day will provide an opportunity to get rid of almost "any kind of junk from around the house," Kent said.

City residents can even dispose of old tires at no charge. However, only tires from cars and small trucks will be accepted. Large truck and tractor tires won't be taken.

There also will be a paper shredder available on Clean-Up Day, Kent said. City residents can drop off papers for immediate shredding to alleviate concerns about confidentiality of the documents.

Hazardous materials, construction debris and residential brush will not be accepted on Clean-Up Day. Kent said the city's brush truck and chipper makes its rounds throughout the city to collect and dispose of brush.

Clean-Up Day is scheduled for the same day as the annual Earth Day Celebration in Central Park also set for Saturday, April 30.

# FULL CIRCLE

## City encourages locals to green their routine

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SEGUIN — City officials are reminding local residents that Seguin's new recycling facility is up and running at its location on Fred Byrd Lane just off South Austin Street.

The recycling center is open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. five days a week Tuesday through Saturday.

"We're doing very well," said Susan Kent, the city's recycling coordinator. "We've been keeping track of the number of customers."

The facility is staffed throughout its operating hours by city personnel who check customers' identification and help unload recyclables.

"We have one person there, and we're looking for another one," Kent said, explaining that an employee who was helping staff the recycling center recently resigned.

To drop off recyclables, customers must provide a driver's license or

### SPRING CLEANING

Seguin will offer a Clean-Up Day on April 30 for all city residents in the parking lot from 8 a.m. to noon in the parking lot at the Seguin-Guadalupe County Coliseum.

The city will offer disposal of car and small truck tires, paper shredding and other disposal services with proof of city residency.

other photo ID or a city utility bill.

"They have to live within the city limits," Kent said.

A grant obtained through the Alamo Area Council of Governments financed construction of the recycling facility but provided no funding for operational costs. To pay the salaries and benefits of its staff, the City Council last year approved a 50-cent monthly fee added to each resident's city utility bill.

Materials dropped off at the city

facility do not have to be sorted. They can include plastic containers with a recycling symbol No. 1 through No. 7; aluminum, steel and tin cans; glass bottles and containers (rinsed); newspapers; flattened corrugated cardboard and boxboard; and mixed paper.

Materials not accepted at the city facility include hazardous materials, styrofoam, plastic bags and packaging, paper towels or tissue, wax-coated paper drink containers, food or wet waste and paper or plastic food-serving items.

"We encourage all of our citizens to recycle and take advantage of our new facility," Kent said. "Thank you for your recycling efforts. We appreciate your cooperation."

City residents also are encouraged to participate when the Seguin holds its annual Clean-Up Day from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 30, in the parking lot at the Seguin-Guadalupe County Coliseum.

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